

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence after the title on page 1 of the specification:

Priority is claimed to Korean patent application number 10-2003-0025863, filed April 23, 2003.

Please replace the paragraph encompassing lines 19-25, at page 1 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

PHA is a polyester-type compound, which accumulates is accumulated within a microorganism as to act as a carbon source when the microorganism has excess sources of carbon available carbon source present therein with a corresponding lack of while it lacks other nutrients, such as phosphorus, nitrogen, magnesium and oxygen. Since this PHA has physical properties similar to synthetic polymers polymer originated from petroleum, while showing complete biodegradability, it is being recognized as a substitute for prior synthetic plastics.